MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 191 in 1106, and 88 in the first three quarters of 1107.

(*b*) and (*c*) A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

Details of Forest revenue during 1100 – 1106.

70. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the source of the major portion of the revenue of the Forest Department for the last five years;

(*b*) the percentage of the revenue realised from the sale of timber and firewood;

(*c*) the percentage of the revenue derived from the sale royalties on registered lands and the percentage from Government lands;

(*d*) the amount derived from the sale of firewood;

(*e*) the percentage of revenue derived from the sale of fuel coupes outside the reserves; and

(*f*) whether the vacated fuel coupes outside the reserves are made available for registry or whether they continue to be Government lands?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement† giving the information is laid on the table.

(*b*)

Year.	*Timber.*	*Firewood.*
1102	86·3	2·8
1103	87·5	1·7
1104	88·8	1·9
1105	91·2	0·7
1106	91·9	0·5

(*c*) No separate accounts of the revenue of the royalties extracted from registered lands and Government lands are maintained. Hence the information is not available.

(*d*)

Year.	*Amount.* Rs.
1102	45,994
1103	27,769
1104	33,297
1105	12,138
1106	7,566

(*e*) The revenue derived from the sale of fuel coupes outside the reserve is not separately shown in the departmental accounts apart from the sale of fuel coupes within the reserves. Hence the information is not available.

(*f*) Yes; they are handed over to the Revenue Department for registry after the tree-growth is removed.

Raising the pay of the Pakuthi peons.

71. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the question of raising the pay of peons in the Pakuthi Cutcherries from Rs. 8 per mensem to Rs. 9-1/6-11 per mensem

* *Vide* Appendix III—page vi. † *Vide* Appendix IV—page vii.

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